

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2124
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2001
SELECTION OF RESERVED CATEGORIES ON MERIT
BHAN SINGH BHAURA

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether as provided under para 11 of Explanatory Notes to DOPT OM No.36012/2/96-Estt. (Res.) dated July 2, 1997 persons belonging to SCs/STs and OBCs being selected on merit are not required to be shown against the quota of vacancies/posts reserved for their communities;
- (b) if so, the total number of persons belonging to SCs, STs and OBCs selected/recruited/promoted on merit to different categories of services and not shown against the `reserved quota of vacancies/posts` for their communities during the last five years under his Ministry; and
- (c) the number of instances where candidates belonging to SCs, STs and OBCs have been selected on merit but shown/adjusted against vacancies/posts reserved for their communities along with the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

- (a) Yes, Sir. As provided under para 11 of Explanatory Notes to DOPT OM No.36012/2/96-Estt. (Res.) dated July 2, 1997 persons belonging to SCs/STs and OBCs being selected on merit are not required to be shown against the quota of vacancies/posts reserved for their communities.
- (b) The total number of persons belonging to SCs, STs and OBCs selected/recruited/promoted on merit to different categories of services during the last five years under the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation is 82. These persons have not been shown against the reserved quota of vacancies/posts for their communities.
- (c) The number of instances where candidates belonging to SCs, STs and OBCs have been selected on merit but shown/adjusted against vacancies/posts reserved for their communities is Nil.